

Message

From: Stoops, Thomas [TStoops@mt.gov]
Sent: 6/19/2017 10:28:14 PM
To: Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Award for State Fiscal Year 2018

Thanks Joe. I'm beginning a dialog with staff this week so that we might, as a group, adjust to these realities.

I'm sure hoping you had a great fathers day, I have fond memories of that kind of mayhem. It is all sadly adult now. Tom

From: Vranka, Joe [mailto:vranka.joe@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Stoops, Thomas
Cc: Quick, Danette; Rowsey, Russ; Anthony, Karen
Subject: RE: Award for State Fiscal Year 2018

Hi, Tom:

The difference reflects where we had limits on current spending authority and/or no current availability of special account funds. The full Montana DEQ request was awarded with the exception of the following:

Site	Request	Award	Difference	Reason
BN Somers spending authority limit	\$31,257	\$22,000	-\$9,257	current
Butte Priority Soils OU spending authority limit	\$266,549	\$150,000	-\$116,549	current
Smurfit-Stone Mill spending authority limit	\$96,169	\$60,000	-\$36,169	current
Lockwood OU2 spending authority limit	\$37,655	\$27,000	-\$10,655	current
Columbia Falls Al. Co. special account/funding currently available	\$105,739	\$0	-\$105,739	no
Sum of differences			-\$278,369	

In order to get the majority of your grant request funded, we proceeded with the spending authority we already had in hand. We will work to get additional spending authority, as necessary. We will also be working on setting up a special account for the Anaconda Aluminum Columbia Falls site if/when the potentially responsible party(ies) pay the oversight costs for which they are billed. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything further we need to discuss.

Thank you,

Joe

From: Stoops, Thomas [mailto:TStoops@mt.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 8:18 AM
To: Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>
Subject: Award for State Fiscal Year 2018

Joe,

We received notice yesterday of an award of \$551,348, I'm assuming that is for Special Management Assistance. Could you provide some details on the delta between the request (\$829,715) and the award, so that I can begin adjusting staffing and assignments? If we need to meet next week to work through the details, let me know.

Thanks,

Tom